

Standards of Official Conduct: Representatives Hastings of Washington, Biggert, Hulshof, and LaTourette.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H361–62, H362, H363, H363–64. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; OVERSIGHT REPORT

Committee on Appropriations: Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee approved and Oversight Plan for the 108th Congress.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION; OVERSIGHT REPORT

Committee on International Relations: Met for organizational purposes.

The Committee approved an Oversight Plan for the 108th Congress.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS—BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs Budget request for Fiscal Year 2004. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Anthony J. Principi, Secretary; and Robert H. Rosell, M.D., Under Secretary, Health; and representatives of veterans' organizations.

Joint Meetings

OMNIBUS APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees on Monday, February 10, met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.J. Res. 2, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the current and future worldwide threats to the national security of the United States; to be followed by a closed meeting to be held in SH–219, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Science

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics to examine the recent space shuttle *Columbia* accident, 9:30 a.m., SR–325.

Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, and Fisheries, to hold hearings to examine Coast Guard transition to Homeland Security, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to markup S.195, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to bring underground storage tanks into compliance with subtitle I of that Act, to promote clean-up of leaking underground storage tanks, to provide sufficient resources for such compliance and cleanup, and an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: to continue hearings to examine proposals for economic growth and job creation, focusing on incentives for consumption; to be followed by hearings to examine the nominations of Joseph Robert Goeke, of Illinois, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, Glen L. Bower, of Illinois, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, Daniel Pearson, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission, Charlotte A. Lane, of West Virginia, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission, and Raymond T. Wagner, Jr., of Missouri, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for the remainder of the term expiring September 14, 2004, 9:30 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the reconstruction of Afghanistan, 9:30 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider committee's rules of procedure for the 108th Congress, subcommittee assignments, S. 239, to amend the Public Health Services Act to add requirements regarding trauma care, proposed legislation entitled "Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2003", proposed legislation concerning NIH Foundation, proposed legislation concerning birth defects, and proposed legislation entitled "Animal Drug User Fee Act", 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination Ross O. Swimmer, to be Special Trustee—American Indians, Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SR–485.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Timothy M. Tymkovich, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, J. Daniel Breen, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, William H. Steele, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama, Thomas A. Varlan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, Timothy C. Stanceu, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, and Marian Blank Horn, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, 9:30 a.m., SD–226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to meet for organizational purposes, and to consider an Oversight Plan for the 108th Congress, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on the fiscal year 2004 National Defense Authorization budget request, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on the Department of Transportation Budget Priorities Fiscal Year 2004, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, hearing on "Back to Work: the Administration's Plan for Economic Recovery and the Workforce Investment Act," 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, hearing entitled "A Review of the Administration's Fiscal Year 2004 Health Care Priorities," followed by consideration of the following: further organizational business; an Oversight Plan for the 108th Congress; and H.R. 663, Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing on monetary policy and the state of the economy, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Recovery and Renewal: Protecting the Capital Markets Against Terrorism Post 9/11," 3 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on the President's International Affairs Budget request for Fiscal Year 2004, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Prospects for Peace in Ivory Coast, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to meet for organizational purposes; to consider the following: an Oversight Plan for

the 108th Congress; and to mark up H.R. 534, Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2003, 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to meet for organizational purposes, 3 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 4, Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act of 2003; an Oversight Plan for the 108th Congress; and the Committee Budget Request for 108th Congress, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to meet for organizational purposes and to consider an Oversight Plan for the 108th Congress, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on reauthorization of the FAA and the Aviation Programs: Introduction, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, to meet for organizational purposes, 10:30 a.m., 1129 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Social Security, to meet for organizational purposes, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Meetings: Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Science Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics to examine the recent space shuttle *Columbia* accident, 9:30 a.m., SR-325.